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Subject: HARGIS, BILLY JAMES

FOIPA No. 1068842- 000

Dear Requester:

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☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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Records Management Division

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CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

Prosecution of Reds urged by Evangelist

Atty. Gen. Kennedy Asked to Enforce
Registration by Christian Crusade Head.

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Request Defied
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Rev. Billy James Hargis
Times photo

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Los Angeles Times
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Los Angeles Division
Editor: Nick B. Williams
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Los Angeles, California
February 14, 1962

**CHRISTIAN CRUSADE;
Reverend BILLY JAMES HARGIS**

The "Los Angeles Times" newspaper, February 14, 1962, contains an item entitled "Prosecution of Reds Urged by Evangelist." This item is set forth verbatim as follows:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-new)
SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN CRUSADE;
Rev BILLY JAMES HARRIS
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Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "CHRISTIAN CRUSADE." Also enclosed is a copy of the article from the "Los Angeles Times" referred to therein.

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Brief description of activity or material

Billy James Hargis Meeting at Washington,D.C.

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"March 22, 1962

"There was a meeting of conservatives led by Billy Hargis on 3/21/62 at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. The meeting lasted from about 7:30pm until 12:20am. The room was set up with about 10 tables, with 8 or 10 people at each table. There were about 100 people there.

"Prior to the meeting the American Nazi Party passed out literature unfavorable to HARGIS. The literature indicated that HARGIS raises money for himself and uses religion as a shield.

"Almost every one present represented some conservative group.

"Everyone present was white.

"About 10% of those present appeared to be young dedicated men who were able to do a job when they were given something to do. They appeared to be men who didn't go for too much verbiage.

"There was one Texan present who repeatedly said 'that's right' in a loud voice, much like the audience response at an old-fashioned camp meeting. The others at the meeting turned around to look at this man when he responded with 'that's right'.

"The only reference to the FBI came near the close of the meeting, when Hargis said that his friend, Matt Cvetic, who formerly worked with the FBI, and who had been on the stage with Hargis in Los Angeles recently, had told Hargis that the FBI was doing a wonderful job and knew the identities of 99.9 per cent of all the communists in the U.S. Hargis then asked why the communists who are known have not been arrested, since the Internal Security Act (ISA) of 1950 is now the law of the land. He said that Attorney General KENNEDY, for whom the FBI works, has said it is difficult to prosecute the communists under this act. Hargis recommended that a letter campaign to the Attorney General advocating action against these communists under the ISA be organized.

"Hargis was the chairman of the meeting. On the stage with him were the following people:

[redacted] (ph) [redacted] (ph)
Edward Hunter (ph)
[redacted] (ph)

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"Benjamin Gitlow

[redacted]
Congressman John Rousselot

Congressman Berry (ph) - From South Dakota (came late)

"Rev. Hargis spoke first about the necessity for cooperation of conservatives on a grass-roots level. He described the meeting as an organizational meeting.

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"The next speaker was Benjamin Gitlow, who spoke about the fight against communism.

"The next speaker was [redacted] who spoke on foreign affairs.

"The next speaker was Edward Hunter, who spoke on the psychological aspects of the contest between conservatives and communism.

"The next speaker was [redacted] (ph), [redacted]
[redacted] He spoke on foreign aid and invited everyone to write and he would send them information on how much was spent in foreign aid. He said that the one hundred six billion dollars spent on foreign aid up the 1962 budget was undermining the country and that the recipients of this foreign aid could band together and ruin this country. He said that the cancellation of the B-70 Bomber was due to communist pressure.

"The next speaker was Congressman Berry (ph) of South Dakota, who spoke about a liberal booklet entitled something like 'Thirty-five Congressmen on Foreign Policy-The Liberal Viewpoint.' He said this booklet gave nine points, the major point being the recognition of Red China. He told those present to get after Congress and see if their representatives were for or against the points in this booklet.

"The next speaker was Congressman Rousselot, who was the best speaker and whose speech had the most impact. He received two standing ovations from the audience. The main point of his speech was the trend toward socialism in Congress and the Government. He also mentioned that the Americans for Democratic Action and the AFL-CIO were working toward socialism. He also said that Senator Humphrey was for socialism. He advocated that the conservatives take the initiative against this trend in government.

"The next speaker was Edward Hunter, who mentioned the National Indignation Committee and the present status of

"communism. He also spoke against Drew Pearson. He said that the common enemies of conservatives were the communists and the anti-anti-communists. His speech dealt with methods of fighting the destructive effects of these common enemies. This was Hunter's second speech, in which he generally summed up the status of the conservative's fight against communism.

"This ended the formal speakers at the meeting. Rev. Hargis spoke briefly between each speaker. After the speech by Hunter the meeting was open to the floor.

"Rev. Hargis introduced a [redacted] a representative of the American Society of Physicians and Surgeons. Ramsey did not speak.

[redacted] in turn introduced [redacted] (PH) of Indiana. [redacted] represented the Citizen's Committee of Research in Indianapolis, Indiana. [redacted] said that this group had instituted a law suit against the Attorney General which stopped the exchange of tractors for prisoners held by the Cubans. [redacted] said that conservatives need a national network of communication and dissemination of information.

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"The next speaker was [redacted] of the National Indignation Committee. He advocated support of H.R. 421, which advocated that the U.S. not train any other country's military nor furnish any planes. He said this matter was now in a committee and that each congressman should be asked how they stand on this matter.

"The next speaker was [redacted] (ph) of [redacted] who spoke about [redacted] Committee on Readiness to Fight.

"The next speaker was a young man, about 22 or 24, from the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J. He spoke about the committees of correspondence which were utilized prior to the Revolutionary War. He said that there would be a central library and mailing list of conservatives. He said that he had spent a lot of money and time trying to get such a list.

"A woman, who said she was the head of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, got up and said that there was such a list available. She said that there were 117 groups affiliated with the American Coalition and that the office was at 1025 Connecticut Ave. N.W. She said that they had a mailing list of 20,000 on plates with another three or five thousand names not yet entered. She said the list was up to date and was available at any time.

"After this woman spoke, Rev. Hargis said he knew of the American Coalition group and said that they were doing a wonderful job. He thought that they could be the central group needed.

"The next speaker was [redacted] (ph) of [redacted] [redacted] representing the Organization to Fight Communism. She said this group had 110 paid members who all paid \$5 to send her to this meeting. She mentioned that she received a letter from Senator Young of Ohio which was very derogatory toward her and her organization.

"Next, two young men from the Nationalist Party, New York City, spoke and said that the purpose of their group is to picket and give communists trouble at every meeting communists hold. They said that the communications media were in the hands of the Left and that the conservatives must have their own media or do something about the control of the communications media by the Left. These two men appeared to be very dedicated young men.

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"The next speaker was [redacted] (ph) or [redacted] [redacted] He said that he has been working against communists since 1934. He said that there must be a method to organize all conservative groups. There must be a coordinating group for U.S. conservatives.

"The next speaker represented the State Defenders of Virginia. He appealed for money to set up a central office through which to work. He thought that there should be a wealthy man who would be willing to back the conservatives like some rich men back the communists. He mentioned the For Foundation in this regard.

"The next speaker was a lady who described herself as an 'unreconstructed North Carolinian'. She advocated joining the political party of one's choice at home and work at the grass roots for conservative ideals.

"The next speaker was a Minneapolis, Minn., man who advocated the separation of the Rightists from everyone else. This man seemed to advocate the third party approach.

"The next speaker was a man named [redacted] from [redacted] [redacted] who said that the only way to control the communications media was to buy a TV station or a newspaper. He said that if conservatives owned a TV station or newspaper, they could control the representatives in Congress from that area.

"At this point, Rev. Hargis spoke about his troubles with the communications field. He mentioned difficulty in getting time and trouble given to sponsors. He spoke against Drew Pearson. He mentioned that [redacted] (ph), of Radio Station WFAX, helps in this area. He also mentioned [redacted] and [redacted] (ph) as real people and close friends of his. He said he never got a dollar from either of these people but that they helped him. He mentioned as close associates, [redacted] and [redacted] (ph).

"At this point in the proceedings, the speakers on the stage then added to their remarks.

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"Congressman Rousselot gave an analysis of the status of the United Nations and termed it communist dominated. He advocated support of H.R. 9567.

[redacted] then spoke and said that there were thousands of refugees in Europe who would be willing to fight communism. He advocated the use of these refugees as troops rather than sending our troops to Europe.

"At this point in the proceedings Hargis took over and said that Attorney General Kennedy was quoted in 'World' a weekly magazine, as saying that it was difficult to prosecute communists under the ISA of 1950. It was at this point that the good work of the FBI was mentioned and a letter campaign to the Attorney General was recommended. Hargis said Attorney General Kennedy was quoted in the magazine as making the statement in answer to a question on why the communists have not been prosecuted.

"At the end of the meeting it was announced that those present would receive a mailing on the decisions made as a result of the meeting.

"It was decided that they would meet quarterly. Their meetings would be closed to the public and the press. The next meeting was tentatively set to be held in Washington, D.C., but no date was set.

"It was announced that the speakers at the meeting were to select a steering committee to organize future meetings.

"At the end of the meeting Rev. Hargis spoke about Richard Nixon and Mr. Nixon's standing on the John Birch Society. He said that Mr. Nixon would be defeated in California.

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance. All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/26/62

SAC, PITTSBURGH ⁶²(100-0)

DR. BILLY J. HARGIS
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Enclosed is one copy of the FBI poster entitled
"WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM," with a letter
dated 9/17/59 from the Director, apparently reprinted
on the reverse side which was addressed to a [redacted]
[redacted]

On 11/23/62, [redacted]

[redacted] sent a registered letter to the
Pittsburgh Office advising that she had received in
the mails numerous newspaper articles relating to
communism, among them the enclosed FBI poster. The
envelope in which [redacted] received this material
was postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., 11/15/62,
11:30PM," with a return address of "C.C. DR. BILLY J.
HARGIS, TULSA 2, OKO."

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[redacted] letter was acknowledged on 11/23/62.

This is brought to the Bureau's attention since it
appears [redacted] has misused the Bureau's
courtesy.

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April 4, 1963

JOINT RALLY of the CHRISTIAN CRUSADE and "PRO-BLUE organized by BILLY JAMES HARGIS and General EDWIN A. WALKER respectively.

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This rally was held at the Shrine Auditorium on April 5, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. Upon entering the Shrine Auditorium, there was observed approximately fifty (50) anti-Walker pickets parading in front of the Auditorium. Some of those known were: [redacted]

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[redacted] and newly elected City Councilman THOMAS BRADLEY. The picket signs carried the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE sponsorship and set out to identify General WALKER as anti-Negro. Also parading in front of the Shrine were approximately sixty (60) pro-Walker demonstrators carrying placards praising General WALKER. The anti-Walker picket line was composed of approximately forty-two (42) Negroes and eight Caucasians. A pro-Walker picket line was entirely Caucasian.

Upon entering the meeting hall, a donation of one-dollar (\$1.00) was taken. It is estimated that there were approximately 6300—6500 persons in attendance.

The meeting was opened by a prayer given by a Baptist Minister, name unknown; this was followed by the pledge of allegiance led by BILLY J. HARGIS.

The first speaker of the evening was REV. HARGIS who referred to the picket line in front of the Auditorium and their being sponsored by the NAACP. HARGIS stated that he had in the past not referred to the NAACP in any of his speeches but in the last three meetings that his organization had had, the NAACP had seen fit to picket. HARGIS said, "If its a fight they want, they've come to the right man." HARGIS then gave the facts that the NAACP was not a Negro organization at all but an organization run by a white group and a white leader. He referred to the statements made by the press and the "liberals", that the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY was a completely monolithic organization. If you want to see a real monolithic organization that has existed for years, take a look at the NAACP and yet you read nothing about the one-man leadership of this organization.

HARGIS then talked about the number of COMMUNIST speakers that were now appearing on the campuses of our United States Universities, relating that the apologists, liberals, and do-gooders call this academic freedom, freedom of speech, and intellectualism and yet, when the pro-Americans, "right-wingers", tried to get on campus, they are referred to as the stupid set and not allowed on campus. "All I can say is, thank God I'm a stupid pro-American."

MR. HARGIS then related about the thousands and thousands of parcels of mail coming into the United States from the Soviet Union relating that the COMMUNIST PARTY every year sent in more than fifty (50) different publications attacking the United States. Prior to the time of the Kennedy administration, this was stopped, but now that KENNEDY is in with one of his seven dwarfs, DEAN RUSK, they not only have lifted the ban on the CP mail coming into the United States, but now we pay the postage to have it delivered. You ask, how can we stop this? By breaking off diplomatic relations with the Communists.

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HARGIS related to the event of sending 26,000 troops to insure the attendance of [redacted] because according to little Bobby, (referring to KENNEDY), this was the law of the land as set forth according to BOBBY by the Supreme Court. Maybe BOBBY doesn't understand that the Supreme Court is not a law-making body assuming and giving BOBBY the benefit of the doubt, that the Supreme Court were a law-making body, we might ask why BOBBY has not forced the COMMUNIST PARTY members to register under the law of the land. This law has been violated since 1961 and no Communist has registered to this date. In HARGIS' opinion, the only reason that the Kennedys forced the integration issue was a vote-getting move for the 1963 elections.

HARGIS then referred to the Communist Party program stating that their number four world-wide objective was to rid the United States of the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. He then referred back to the NAACP and REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, telling about KING's attempt to get Presidential clemency for FRANK WILKINSON, head of the anti-HOBA movement.

HARGIS then went in to the CP domination of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES and their stand on being against the House Committee, for Red China, and their general agreement with the Communist Party stand on most issues. He stated that the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES was a typical example of wolves dressed in sheep's clothing. MR. HARGIS spoke of the 19 "clergymen" who are now touring the United States from the Soviet Union calling them agents of the Communist conspiracy. These 19 clergymen were here at the invitation of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES and the National Council was aiding the Communist conspiracy. He then stated that the National Council will start this coming year to bring more clergymen from the USSR to the United States as educators in our cemeteries, he rapidly corrected this word and said seminaries. Not only will these agents be teaching in our seminaries, but they will bring "students" with them from the Soviet Union purportedly for an education in religion. He then recommended that the House Committee do a complete investigation on the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. HARGIS closed his speech by recommending books, literature, and organizations that patriotic Americans should buy and be members of. He highly recommended the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

The next order of business was a collection for money to support the two organizations responsible for this meeting. HARGIS explained that the money would be divided equally between the two organizations. HARGIS then introduced General EDWIN A. WALKER, Resigned.

General WALKER went over to speak to the organist and he immediately started leading the audience in singing - Onward Christian Soldiers. WALKER started by stating that after he had seen the conspiracy in Government, he had resigned from the Military to be free. He stated that he refuses to be any part of the United Nations organization and that both parties, Republican and Democrat, stand for the United Nations and their no-win policy and have teamed up with the enemy. Neither party has done anything to stop the advance of Communism. Its about time that we change our loyalty from a party to a country. At this time, General WALKER looked down at a photographer who had been standing up waiting to take a photograph for about five minutes and WALKER asked him to leave and all the rest of the photographers to, which they did. WALKER then went on stating that there was little difference between the two parties. One administration had gone into Little Rock and the other had gone into Mississippi. WALKER talked about the Korean no-win policy and how the American troops would use their artillery to smash the emplacement of the enemy one day and the next day the United Nations would order them to cease fire until the enemy could rebuild their emplacements. The administration used the excuse for their non-win policy that the supply line had extended to such a degree that it would be impossible to fight a winning war. WALKER then said I wonder what excuse now they'll use in Cuba as our supply line will only need to be 90 miles long and their's will have to be 7000 miles long. He stated that all we would have needed to take Cuba during the invasion was a loud boo and six destroyers sitting off the coast.

KENNEDY may soon have to explain why he keeps talking about an all-out Atomic war when for the last 20 years, there has not been one missile fired yet and in most cases there hasn't been a fifteen cent shell fired. WALKER stated that BOBBY KENNEDY was the greatest liability to the present administration. He explained that during the last two administrations each of the presidents had a brother they could throw the blame on, IKE had MILTON, and JACK has BOBBY. WALKER said that during this entire administration, the administration had conspired with a satanic force and in every case, we have lost. WALKER's last statement was that when he was still in the Military, DEAN ACHESON made a speech before the War College and stated, "There is no place in international relations for morality."

After WALKER's speech, BILLY J. HARGIS said he had a surprise for the audience. He then introduced [redacted] have a short speech regarding the Birch Society and some other matters already covered in this report.

There were no unusual happenings either inside or outside of the meeting hall. See literature handed out in front and in the meeting and newspaper clippings, as listed:

Card: Listing Patriotic Program Log of radio and TV programs that are helping to preserve the American way of life;

Envelope (2) (for those who wish to send donations to the two organizations

Card: (suitable for mailing) For signing requesting that the all new Christian Crusade magazine be mailed to signature's home.

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Handbill: Entitled "The Mark of Moscow" [redacted]

Handbill: Entitled "Washington Report" by Congressman James B. Utt and printed by Keep America Committee

Handbill: Entitled "National Law Enforcement Committee" and distributed by Keep America Committee

Handbill: Entitled "Call For Action!" put out by Orange County Committee For Economic Freedom

Copy of Common Sense (newspaper) Issue No. 392, dated Oct. 1, 1962 and copy of Common Sense (newspaper) Issue No. 388, dated July 1962

Handbill: Entitled "Revolution in the United States" put out by Universal Millennium Groups, 1700 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Calif.

Also copies of newspaper articles (clippings) from L.A. Times and Herald-Examiner, dated April 3rd and 4th, 1963.

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Evangelist**Seeks
school
facility**

Local sponsors of a speech by evangelist Billy James Hargis are trying again to reserve a public school auditorium for his March 2 appearance.

The sponsors maintain a recent ruling by Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk permits the use of school facilities for religious purposes under certain circumstances.

IN A LETTER to the Riverside School Board to be mailed tomorrow, Rev. Dennis Brown of Riverside Baptist Temple, Ninth and Brockton, will ask for a school auditorium for the evening address.

He says he expects it to be considered at Monday's board meeting.

Hargis, founder and director of a professional anti-Communist organization called Christian Crusade, first was scheduled to speak in Riverside Nov. 25. His appearance was canceled after the assassination of President Kennedy, and recently rescheduled for March 2.

Last November, city school officials refused use of an auditorium, saying the speech would be religious in content. Under existing state law, schools couldn't be used, rented or leased for religious purposes. Supt. Bruce Miller asserted.

"We believe the situation has changed now," Brown said today. "We think Attorney General Mosk's opinion clearly shows we can rent a school auditorium for Rev. Hargis' appearance."

IF THEIR request is denied, Hargis will speak at the Riverside Baptist Temple, Brown says. Seating capacity there is about 300, but that was not adequate for the audience at Hargis' last local speech at the church, in February 1961, according to Brown.

Hargis' topic will be "America, Back to God and Constitutional Government," stressing what he calls "the scriptural basis of the conservative position."

The evangelist is an outspoken critic of what he says are trends toward "liberalism and modernism" in religion. He has spoken out frequently against the "liberal" policies of the National Council of Churches.

With headquarters in Tulsa, Okla., he heads an interdenominational organization which publishes the Christian Crusade Magazine, sells anti-Communist literature and rec-

ords, produces radio and television programs on religious and anti-Communist topics.

BROWN SAID Mosk's opinion, released Sunday, "is an explanation of new legislation passed last year that few people know about. It says a church with inadequate facilities could rent school property."

Brown added he hasn't read the opinion, "only news reports on it."

The opinion, requested by county counsels in Tulare and Sacramento counties, concludes that "both in purpose and effect the 1963 amendment to Education Code section 16551 grants an unconstitutional aid to religion."

But the opinion suggests another section, 16068, may constitutionally be applied to permit religious services in school buildings if four conditions are met.

They are: 1) A fair rental value is charged; 2) The lease to any one group doesn't exceed five calendar days in any one fiscal year; 3) The school doesn't need the property at the time; and 4) The property isn't rented at times immediately preceding, during or immediately following formal class instruction.

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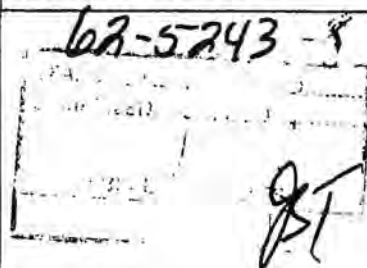
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Editor: **HOWARD H. HAYS, JR.**
Title: **BILLY HARGIS**

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Cites Goldwater as winner

Evangelist blames Castro for Kennedy assassination

Fidel Castro engineered the assassination of President Kennedy, and he is determined to kill President Johnson, according to Billy James Hargis.

The anti-Communist evangelist, speaking at Riverside Baptist Temple last night, said, "I don't care who the President is — Goldwater, Nixon, Rockefeller, God forbid, — Castro is going to try to kill him."

HE CITED Lee Harvey Oswald's leadership in the Fair Play for Cuba committee and said that Castro in a recent speech made a slip of the tongue which showed Oswald had visited in Cuba.

"Communist assassins similar to Oswald can be found in every chapter of Fair Play for Cuba," Hargis said.

Letters found in Oswald's room proved him to be an active worker for the Communist Party as well as for Fair Play for Cuba, he said.

HARGIS SAID at the outset of his talk, titled "The Enemy Within — the Far Left," that he would discuss the American Civil Liberties Union. However, he departed from his prepared text early

in his speech and at its conclusion, realizing he had said little about the ACLU, he told the audience the material he had planned to cover is in Chapter 9 of his new book, "The Far Left," being issued today.

In other matters which he discussed, Hargis predicted that if Barry Goldwater receives the Republican nomination, he will win. Goldwater actually has a better chance against Johnson than he would have had against Kennedy, because Kennedy had a tremendous personal following which Johnson does not have, Hargis said.

"If Goldwater is nominated, you can make up your mind to it, there will be an invasion of Cuba and an attempt to assassinate Castro before the November election," he said.

HARGIS ATTACKED columnist Ralph McGill for a column appearing in yesterday's Press and Enterprise terming Goldwater the least well informed Presidential candidate since Harding. He read a long passage from his magazine, "Christian Crusade," which had been distributed to the audience, in

which he charged that McGill is "the man who has probably done more to discourage patriotism and evangelistic Christianity in the South than any single individual."

Carlos Bringuier, Cuban refugee described as leader of the Cuban Student Directorate in New Orleans, an organization that sends young Cubans back into Cuba to carry out sabotage also spoke last night. He described his meeting with Lee Oswald in New Orleans a few months before the assassination, when Oswald first pretended to be sympathetic to Bringuier's cause, then revealed himself as a Castro supporter.

BRINGUIER and Oswald engaged in a debate over a New Orleans radio station. Recordings of the debate were on sale last night.

The church, with a seating capacity of about 300, appeared to be filled nearly to capacity.

William Bowler, Tucson minister traveling with Hargis, conducted a fund appeal which resulted in pledges of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 for Hargis' Christian Crusade.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)
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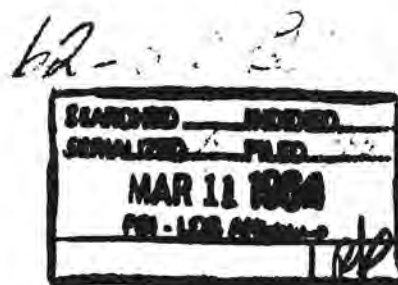
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"Los Angeles California
February 18, 1964

"On 2/18/64 I attended the 26th Anniversary meeting of the Peoples World which was held at 607 S. Western. The program began after 6: p.m. but I arrived about 4: p.m. because I was assigned, along with several other committee members to help set the tables.

"I saw most of the names on the place cards that were on the speakers table. They were as follows:

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] (this last name was
(spelled as I have it)

[redacted]

[redacted] (the card next to his had the same
last name with a woman's first name
and was probably his wife)

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and as I remember [redacted]

"There was also the first name of [redacted] with a last
name that had, as I remember, the two letters of [redacted] as part
if the it. Other card names were:

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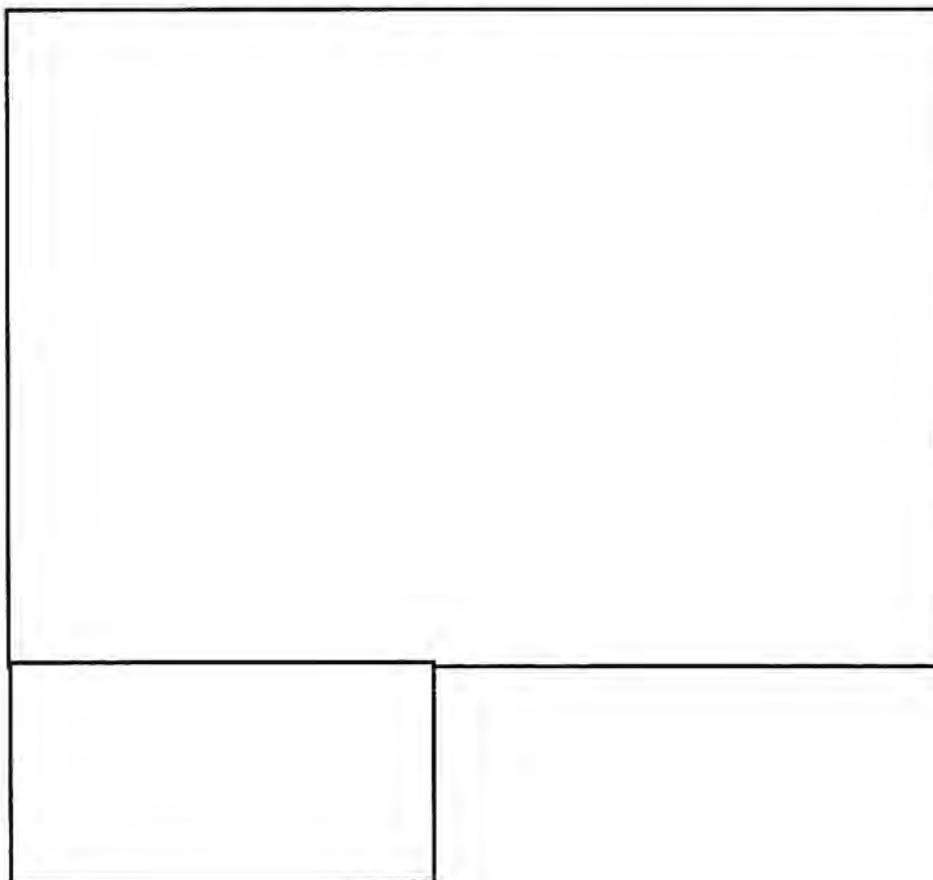
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"There was no reason for me to be where I could get the above names so it was difficult to get them and I may have misspelled some of them and I don't think I got them all.

"Every seat at the speakers table was occupied, but as I do not know all of the aboved named people by sight I cannot say for sure that they were all present, some could have been absent and some one else could have sat in their places. And after they were seated somm of them had their backs to me.

"Anyway here are the names of all of the people that I saw and recognized at the meeting:

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"I also saw [redacted] and [redacted]

"Names of the donors of larger donations include:

[redacted] \$10.00, [redacted]
\$5.00, [redacted] \$50.00, [redacted]
\$26.00, [redacted] \$5.00, [redacted] \$200.00, [redacted]
[redacted] \$5.00 [redacted] \$50.00, [redacted]
[redacted] \$150.00, [redacted] \$100. I think I am right about this
donation) [redacted] \$100.00 (Thats
his name as I understood it) [redacted] \$26.00, [redacted]
[redacted] \$100.00, Vally Press Club, \$100.00, [redacted]
[redacted] \$25.00, [redacted] \$10.00 as I remember first
name was [redacted] \$5.00, [redacted] (with last name that
I think begins with [redacted] I may have misunderstood this name both
first and last and I am not sure of the amount of this donation
but I believe it was \$100.00.

"Over the roar and din of the jabbering that was
going on I understood them to say that the donations amounted
to \$1,494.36. As I understand it this would not include the
proceeds from the admission tickets.

[redacted] called for an aggressive fight against
the Right-Wing and expressed great concern over the fact that

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"such rightest as [redacted] and BILLIE JAMES HARGIS have programs on 17 stations. He said these Right - Wing leaders operate under some kind of veiled pretense of religion or patriotism.

[redacted] said, 'Watch what happens in Georgia after May.' He said this in a way that sounded more like a threat than a warning.

[redacted] (that is the way I understood his name) sang a few songs and he was accompanied by the pianist from the Unitarian church, I have forgotten his name but it's something like [redacted]

"Re [redacted]

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"The next day after the Anniversary meeting I was in the Peoples World office and [redacted] told [redacted] about this donation from the man in [redacted] she did not mention his name and it seemed that she figured that [redacted] would know who she was talking about.

[redacted] donation was 100.00."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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VALLEY PRESS CLUB

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er Year

The Ventura County (Calif.) Star-Free Press

Wednesday, January 13, 1965 A-11

'Crusade' Sets Santa Barbara Rally Saturday

Fire-fighters in the Los Padres National above Santa Barbara.

17,000 persons were the base's fifth anniversary, Oct. 17 and 18, was ranked second in the Civil Service

situation panel consultants was established when they have patents with nearly \$7,000, 1 to \$4 million

The Christian Crusade of evangelist Billy James Hargis of Tulsa will present an anti-Communist rally at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Barbara Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

First of two speakers will be Major Arch E. Roberts, U.S. Army Reserve, a former aide to Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker. Roberts was author of the troop information program which resulted in Gen. Walker's retirement.

Maj. Roberts' topic will be: "Why Your Soldier Can Serve Under the U.N. Command of an Enemy Soviet Communist." Anchor-man for the duo will

be the Rev. David Noel, Dr. Hargis' executive assistant and director of the organization's youth activities.

Titling his message "Communism, Hypnotism and the Beatles," Noel develops the thesis that much present-day recorded music is an effort to control the thoughts and behavior of American youth.

The rally will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

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Gentlemen:

The above notice of the Rally in Santa Barbara Tomorrow seems to be part of the continuing activities of the person I wrote to Mr. Hoover about. Perhaps you know about it.

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I also heard a radio news cast last evening that a bus load of armed men were headed for the Presidential inaugural in Washington next week. If these are in any way connected with the above movement and they are to march in the parade in front of the reviewing stand, I sincerely hope they are cleared very carefully for extremist inclinations. Also that their guns are not loaded. They are supposed to be dressed in leather clothes and called either the "Sons of the Pioneers or the Sons of the American Revolution." Maybe they are O K but I am sure our Government can not afford to take CHANCES since what has happened and could happen.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 29, 1964

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated December 21st and enclosure have been received.

The motives prompting your writing are very much appreciated, and I want to thank you for forwarding the material in question and your observations.

If you have additional data which you believe would be of interest to the FBI, do not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office located at 1340 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California 90017. Enclosed are publications outlining our major jurisdictions.

Sincerely yours,

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"Escalating" the Viet Nam War....

....reminds us all too painfully that defending America must become again the most important, exclusive job that any of us has to perform. And, welding is one of the most vital links in our chain of defense.

Any weak link in that chain, therefore, should be of the utmost concern to those of us in the welding industry.

It is for that reason that I feel impelled to send to you, enclosed with this letter, a copy of an UNCLASSIFIED defense document--an official contract (#4916387) between the Air Force and North American Aviation, dated April, 1965.

IT IS A THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENING DOCUMENT, BECAUSE IT FORECASTS THE TOTAL DISARMAMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE LOSS OF OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY--WITHIN TEN YEARS!

It "schedules", month by month, year by year, the wars that are yet to be fought, the leaders who are to be assassinated, the subversion that is to be accomplished, the governments that are to be overthrown--AND THE CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE BY OUR NATION.

The document was "discovered", quite accidentally, by some workers in the Downey, California, plant of North American Aviation. Requesting copies of the contract, they were freely distributed. One of the employees, an electronics research specialist, was so alarmed and incensed that he took the contract to his pastor. He attempted to publicize its contents, but found a wall of silence from the press. Copies were sent to several United States Senators and Congressmen. Still no repercussions.

Then he brought it, personally, to Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder and director of Christian Crusade, the nationally-known anti-communist organization, who immediately broadcast its implications over a nationwide radio network, and reproduced the entire document for the education of members of his Crusade. Thus, it was brought to my attention, and after reading it thoroughly, my responsibility was obvious: to bring it to the attention of our industry, and ask for your action.

Read it carefully. Digest its meanings. Discuss it with your friends and associates. AND THEN, ACT. Don't merely write your Congressmen--DEMAND their investigation and action. You have power and influence, as an individual citizen and as a member of a vital industry. Use that power IMMEDIATELY for the preservation of present and future generations of Americans.

Respectfully yours,

A concerned supplier
--of the welding industry

Director, FBI

October 21, 1965

SAC, Minneapolis (100-12917)

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(SECURITY MATTER)

There are enclosed for the Bureau: ~~"The Welding Distributor,"~~ issue September/October, 1964; one sheet headed "Escalating the Viet Nam War; one document headed "Factors Operative in a Post-Arms Control Situation" dated April, 1965, bearing the imprint "Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma"; one envelope postmarked Shreveport, Louisiana.

The above material was made available to this office on October 20, 1965, by [redacted]

a welding supply distributor.

His firm regularly receives the publication "The Welding Distributor." He has noted, from reviewing the publication, [redacted] frequently writes editorials of a right-wing character.

His firm recently received the enclosed sheet and the document dated April, 1965, in an envelope postmarked Shreveport, Louisiana, which contains no indication of the sender. He became alarmed that what purports to be a contract with the North American Aviation, Inc., should have been made available in one way or another for public distribution.

It is noted that in the sheet headed "Escalating"

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the statement is made that the document, referring to the contract, had been "discovered" quite accidentally by some workers in the Downey, California, plant of North American Aviation. [] said that he then compared the printing on the enclosed envelope with the printing appearing on the mailing address sticker which comes to Northern Welders. He is convinced that the printing on the envelope and on the publication are identical, meaning that the publishers of "The Welding Distributor" made their addressograph plates or other addressing machine available to the distributors of the above contract and sheet.

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"The Welding Distributor" purports to be published by the Welding Engineer Publications, Inc., Post Office Box 28, Merton Grove, Illinois. The postmark on the publication indicates that it is mailed from Rochelle, Illinois.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this communication, there is enclosed for each of such offices a Xerox copy of the sheet headed "'Escalating' the Viet Nam War."

A review of the so-called contract indicates that it is some sort of a projection, presumably of the nuclear situation up to the year 1965; also of the possibility of a bilateral U.S.-USSR agreement on the exchange of military missions.

It is recalled that some time ago there was some publicity in the press that the U. S. Air Force had commissioned some firm, not recalled, to make such a projection.

It is believed that the enclosed material was distributed at least to all subscribers of the publication "The Welding Distributor"; therefore, no letterhead memorandum for dissemination is being prepared at this time since this matter probably has already come to the Bureau's attention.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 4, 1974

LARRY McDONALD
ELECTION LAWS

On May 30, 1974, Mr. J. Owen Forrester, Chief Criminal Assistant U. S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, telephonically furnished information on the attached interview report concerning this matter.

Mr. Forrester believes the allegations, if true, would constitute a violation of Title 2, Section 434, U. S. Code.

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Date of transcription 5/31/74

Mr. J. OWEN FORRESTER, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, telephonically furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]
reported the following information to him:

[REDACTED] stated LARRY McDONALD, who resides in Cobb County, Georgia, ran for U. S. Representative against the incumbent Representative, JOHN DAVIS, during the 1972 election. b7c b7D

According to [REDACTED] a hearing was held in Cobb County, Georgia, Superior Court, Marietta, Georgia, February 21, 1973, concerning child support and divorce of LARRY McDONALD. During the hearing testimony was introduced that at the time McDONALD ran for the Congressional Seat, the child support money had been paid out of campaign contributions, whereas McDONALD has filed a report showing no campaign contributions had been received.

[REDACTED] advised that the "Atlanta Journal" is being sued by LARRY McDONALD in connection with an alleged libel against him.

Interviewed on 5/30/74 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 56-
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/30/74 b6, b7c

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